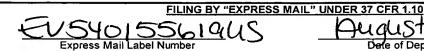


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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2005, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.